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Response under 37 C.F.R.  
 §1.116  
 Expedited Procedure  
 Examining Group 1647

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re application of:

Karin FRANZ-BACON, et al.

Serial No.: 09/099,898

Filed: June 18, 1998

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING A CYSTEINE  
 RICH PROTEIN

Examiner: S. Wegert

Art Unit: 1647

Palo Alto, California 94034

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) the grant of two (2) additional months extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from April 30, 2002 to June 30, 2002.

Because June 30, 2002, is a Sunday, the due date falls on the following business day, Monday, July 1, 2002.

A response in the form of a Notice of Appeal is transmitted herewith.

The fee for extension is calculated to be:

☒ \$ 810.00 = \$920.00 (for a three-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3)) subtracting the \$110.00 previously paid for a one-month extension of time

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to DNAX Deposit Account 04-1239. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

Date: June 28, 2002

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